

In the Claims

1. A device for removing a thrombus filter from a blood vessel, comprising:
a shaft having a proximal end, a distal end, and a lumen extending therethrough;
a wire having a first end and a second end;
the wire being partially disposed within the lumen of the shaft;
a portion of the wire extending beyond the distal end of the shaft and forming a
loop; and
a portion of the wire extending beyond the proximal end of the shaft.

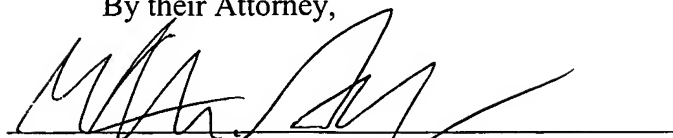
2. – 28. (Cancelled)

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Attorney,

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